

1           **DISK DRIVE INCLUDING SPINDLE MOTOR HUB AND DAMPING**  
2           **MEMBERS FOR DAMPING DISK MOVEMENT**  
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4           **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           A disk drive includes a disk drive base. The disk drive further includes a spindle motor hub  
6           rotatably coupled to the disk drive base. The disk drive further includes a disk disposed about the  
7           hub and having a disk surface. The disk drive further includes a disk clamp attached to the hub in  
8           mechanical communication with the disk surface for applying a clamping force to the disk. The  
9           disk drive further includes a disk clamp damping member disposed adjacent and in mechanical  
10          communication with the disk clamp and the disk surface for damping movement of the disk relative  
11          to the hub.